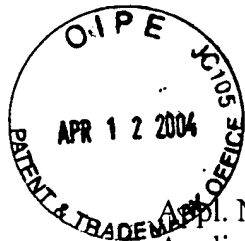


#761A  
WM



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 09/902,184 Confirmation No.: 7537  
Applicant(s): Robert Craig Murphy  
Filed: July 10, 2001  
Art Unit: 2172  
Examiner: A. Ly  
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATING ELECTRONIC STORAGE  
FACILITIES

Docket No.: 023895/257911  
Customer No.: 00826

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED  
APR 16 2004  
Technology Center 2100

AMENDMENT  
37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

04/14/2004 WABDELRI 00000027 09902184  
02 FC:1201 258.00 OP  
03 FC:1202 108.00 OP